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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: IRISH REACTION TO LATEST PROPOSALS

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1. IRISH NEWSPAPERS MORNING MARCH 10 CARRIED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF REPORTS THAT EC COMMISSION PRESENTED MARCH 9 PROPOSALS ON FISHERIES. GENERAL REACTION WAS THAT NEW PROPOSALS DIFFER ONLY IN DETAIL FROM PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO FOREIGN MINISTERS LAST DECEMBER. THE MAIN OBJECTION IS THAT PROPOSALS ARE STILL BASED ON QUOTAS AND WOULD SEEK TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FISHING IN IRISH WATERS BY EC COUNTRIES BY 40 PERCENT THIS YEAR WHILE PERMITTING AN INCREASE OF 30 PERCENT FOR IRISH FISHERMEN.

2. IRISH FISHERMEN'S ORGANIZATION (IFO) IMMEDIATELY DENOUNCED THE PROPOSALS, AND IFO SECRETARY EXPRESSED "DISGUST". IFO CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY THE UNILATERAL MEASURES WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT MARCH 1 BUT WERE IN FACT POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS (DUBLIN 461). IT WAS ALSO
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ANNOUNCED THAT AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM THE NATIONAL FISHERMEN'S BRANCH OF THE IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION WOULD CALL ON MINISTER FOR FISHERIES DONEGAN MARCH 10 TO DEMAND ACTION.

3. A CONTACT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEALING WITH FISHERIES WAS VERY GUARDED IN HIS COMMENTS ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS, BUT HE TOLD US THAT THE GOI WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY

WITH PROPOSALS ON QUOTAS. GOI OBJECTION IS NOT WITH QUOTAS PER
SE BUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF A SYSTEM
OF QUOTAS. HE ADDED THAT INTERESTED GOI AGENCIES ARE CURRENTLY
STUDYING AND EVALUATING LATEST PROPOSALS. CURLEY

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